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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Graham Charles Bloomfield et al.

Serial No: 10/568,053 / Group Art Unit:

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For: 5-PHENYL-4-METHYL-THIAZOL-2-YI-AMINE DERIVATIVES OF
PHOSPHATIDYLIN OSITOL 3 KINASE ENZYMES (PI3) FOR
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the
Examiner's Office Action mailed November 10, 2008 for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,730.00 four-month extension of
time fee or any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4409. However, this is not an
authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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